

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Other features and advantages of the present invention will be apparent from reference to a specific embodiment of the invention as presented in the following Detailed Description taken in conjunction with the accompanying Drawings, in which:

FIGURE 1 depicts a typical HTML page presentation in a standard browser;

FIGURE 2 depicts a notification to download a plug-in application;

FIGURE 3 depicts a WFXML based application displayed on a standard browser using the rich thin-client technology;

FIGURE 4 is a schematic representation of network communication by which WFXML applications may be delivered;

FIGURE 5 is a flowchart showing the initial bootstrap process required to access a WFXML application;

FIGURE 6 is a flowchart showing the standalone bootstrap process;

FIGURE 7 is a flowchart showing the sibling bootstrap process;

FIGURE 8 is a flowchart showing the dependent bootstrap process;

FIGURE 9 is a flowchart showing the rendering engine process;

FIGURE 10 is a flowchart showing the cached instance rendering process;

FIGURE 11 depicts the process for rapidly creating distributed applications using the WFXML platform;

FIGURE 12 depicts the request broker architecture; ~~and~~

FIGURE 13 depicts the modular model of the WFXML development environment; ~~and~~

FIGURE 14 depicts a drag and drop view of the graphical development environment.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 4 shows the initiation of a web communication session in which a computer user connected to the Internet through a client device commences a web communication session that includes a WFXML application. The user identifies a URL (universal resource locator) either by typing the URL into the appropriate text box on the user's browser or by linking to the URL by clicking on a link in an existing web page displayed on the browser. An example of a URL pointing to a WFXML application is:

<http://demo.vultus.com/demo/40rc1/app/calculator/> "%20'CalculatorDemo'%"20365,"%20260)